

Order Re: Expert Discovery Schedule**03/22/2002**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
 AT SEATTLE

IN RE: PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA)
 PRODUCTS LIABILITY
 LITIGATION,

MDL NO. 1407
 ORDER RE: EXPERT

DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

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Having reviewed and considered the memoranda filed by both parties in support of their proposed expert discovery schedules, the court finds the following dates to afford an equitable apportionment of time between the parties to conduct expert discovery:

EXPERT DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

Plaintiffs' Rule 26 disclosures on or before: 10/01/02

Defendants' Rule 26 disclosures on or before: 1/03/03

Depositions of Plaintiffs' experts complete by: 12/02/02

Depositions of Defendants' experts complete by: 3/03/03

Defendants' Daubert and other motions filed by: 2/03/03

Plaintiffs' Daubert and other motions filed by: 4/30/03

Oppositions to Defendants' motions filed by: 3/05/03

Oppositions to Plaintiffs' motions filed by: 5/30/03

Reply briefs to Defendants' motions filed by: 3/20/03

Reply briefs to Plaintiffs' motions filed by: 6/16/03

Daubert hearings to be scheduled after: 6/16/03

The parties are hereby ORDERED to abide by the above expert discovery schedule.

DATED at Seattle, Washington this 21st day of March, 2002.

/s/

BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE